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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hohmann, et al.

Serial No.: 10/710,253

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) Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell

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) Art Unit: 3677

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**RULE 48(B) AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**  
**(FEWER INVENTORS DUE TO AMENDMENT)**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), Applicants hereby petition to correct inventorship by deleting Victor Yip as an inventor, who was included in the original signed declaration as a listed inventor but is not an inventor of the invention as currently claimed.

In short, the species of Figures 3 and 4, which was the only embodiment to which Victor Yip contributed, was not elected in Applicants' April 6, 2006 response to the Election Requirement of February 13, 2006. As a result of subsequent cancellations and amendments of claims reading on this embodiment, Victor Yip is no longer an actual inventor of the invention being claimed in the above-captioned application, and therefore should be deleted from the application.

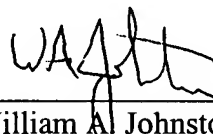
As a result, the actual inventors of the present application are as follows:

1. Rolf Hohmann
2. Chris Irgens
3. Gary Burmesch
4. Kerry Jacques
5. Mark Van Handel
6. Michael Sheridan

Based on this information, the undersigned is now filing this petition for correction of inventorship. A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed to cover the processing fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 27, 2007

  
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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